

EXHIBIT A




CLERK, U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

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THE DATE OF ENTRY IS ON
THE COURT'S DOCKET

The following constitutes the ruling of the court and has the force and effect therein described.

Signed April 2, 2020


United States Bankruptcy Judge

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
DALLAS DIVISION**

In re:

HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P.,¹

Debtor.

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) Chapter 11

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) Case No. 19-34054-sgj11

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) **Re: Docket No. 557**
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**ORDER GRANTING DEBTOR'S EMERGENCY MOTION AND
EXTENDING BAR DATE DEADLINE FOR EMPLOYEES TO FILE CLAIMS**

This matter coming before the Court on the *Debtor's Emergency Motion for an Order Extending Bar Date Deadline for Employees to File Claims* (the "Motion"),² filed by the above-captioned debtor (the "Debtor"); the Court having reviewed the Motion and having heard the statements of counsel regarding the relief requested in the Motion at a hearing, if any, before the

¹ The Debtor's last four digits of its taxpayer identification number are (6725). The headquarters and service address for the above-captioned Debtor is 300 Crescent Court, Suite 700, Dallas, TX 75201.

² Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein have the meanings given to them in the Motion.



Court (the “Hearing”); the Court finding that (i) the Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334, (ii) this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2), and (iii) notice of the Motion and the Hearing was sufficient under the circumstances; and the Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion and at the Hearing establish just cause for the relief granted herein;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Motion is **GRANTED** as set forth herein.
2. The General Bar Date is hereby extended, solely for the Debtor’s employees, to file claims that arose against the Debtor prior to the Petition Date through and including May 26, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. (Central Time).
3. The Debtor and the Claims Agent are authorized and empowered to take such steps and perform such acts as may be necessary to implement and effectuate the terms of this order.
4. This Court shall retain jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation and/or interpretation of this order.

END OF ORDER